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also have profited as a result of that participation as many have cashed in on their sacrifices. Therefore, I would like to know whether the question of actual suffering at the time the assignments were made was taken into account?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question has come too late. It is impossible to dive into the mind of a past Government."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. the Minister kindly tell us the difference in the degrees of suffering involved in the various classes of jail-going such as A, B and C?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot do it because I have not suffered." (Laughter.)

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of issuing orders compelling the assignees of lands to cultivate the lands themselves and not to lease them out?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is expected they will cultivate the lands themselves."

Famine works in Pulivendla taluk.

* 34 Q.—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any famine works now on hand in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district;

(*b*) if so, the number and nature of such works and the number of persons employed in them; and

(*c*) if not, whether any works are under the contemplation of the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Two Highways Department works, 4 District Board works and 3 Rural Water-supply works are in progress in Pulivendla taluk and they employ on an average 1,902 persons per day.

" (*c*) The question of sanctioning 6 more District Board road works at a cost of Rs. 1·5 lakhs is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" పులివెందల తాలూకాలో కరువు చాలా తీవ్రంగా ఉన్నది. దాదాపు 40 వేలమంది పేద ప్రజలకు పనులు దొరకక నిరుద్యోగులైనారు. ప్రభుత్వం వెంటనే విస్తృతంగా కరువు పనులు ప్రారంభిస్తారా. కూలీలకు subsistence wages కు బదులు సరియైన fair rates ను, అవసరమైతే Famine Code ను సవరించి అయినప్పటికి ఇస్తారా?"

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member refers to the Famine Code and all that. Wages are paid taking into account the average wage paid to the agricultural labourers in the area. I have mentioned a number of works that have been taken on hand. I wish the hon. Member does not give more publicity to this question lest my Tamil friends should think I have done more for his area."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" కనీసం Contour Bunding Scheme ను అయినప్పటికి ఈ తాలూకాలో అమలు పరుస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A separate question may be put."

Visit of Haji Abdul Sattar Sahib to Malabar.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether this Government submitted any, and, if so, what report to the Union Government about the visit of Haji Abdul Sattar Sahib, Pakistan Ambassador to Cairo, to Malabar in January 1952 and the talks he had with Muslim League leaders?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government regret that they must decline, in the public interest, to answer this or similar questions."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Can it be, Sir, that if a question is answered in Parliament it will not be prejudicial to public interests and that it will have the opposite effect if answered in this Assembly? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, if it was answered in Parliament, there is no need to repeat the question here. Again if it was answered in Parliament, the Minister responsible there perhaps held the view that it could be answered. I hold a different view."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" I am putting this question because the answer given in Parliament was based on a report sent by this Government. Therefore, I have put this interpellation to elicit the information regarding that report."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I repeat that it is not in the public interest to go further into this matter and I make the answer with a sense of responsibility. But I may add that the Government of India will feel greatly relieved of their anxieties when they note that a Member sitting in that block, displays such jealous regard for the avoidance of dangerous foreign contacts."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over. I may inform the House that the debate on the Governor's Address will conclude to-morrow and not to-day."